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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT'S TREATMENT AT JFK

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1. DEPARTMENT SHOULD KNOW THAT EMBOFFS IN CONTACTS WITH PRESIDENTIAL AIDES HAVE GOTTEN RESTRAINED BUT EVIDENT INDICATIONS OF THE CHAGRIN AND ANGER WITH WHICH PROUD AND SENSITIVE PORTUGUESE REACTED TO BAD TREATMENT RECEIVED BY COSTA GOMES PARTY AT JFK AIRPORT. IT IS QUITE PLAIN TO US THAT ONLY FORCEFUL AND STATESMANLIKE INTERVENTION OF COSTA GOMES HAS PREVENTED THIS SORRY AFFAIR FROM DEVELOPING INTO MAJOR CAUSE CELEBRE IN PRESS HERE AND SIGNIFICANT IMPEDIMENT TO US-PORTUGAL RELATIONS.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THEMIDO MAY HAVE RAISED THIS ISSUE WITH DEPT. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ON HOW US HAS RESPONDED, AND HOW WE MIGHT RESPOND TO AMELIORATE SITUATION. SHOULD APOLOGIES BE OFFERED, WE RECOMMEND THAT THEY COME FROM HIGHEST LEVEL AND TAKE NOTE OF EXCEPTIONALLY UNDERSTANDING WAY PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES RESPONDED TO THIS EXTRAORDINARY INSULT. SCOTT

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